

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A torque converter that transmits torque using a fluid comprising:

an axis of rotation;

a fluid chamber comprising an impeller having impeller blades, said impeller having a first radius being the distance between a radially inside end of said impeller blades and said axis of rotation;

a turbine having turbine blades, said turbine being arranged in said fluid chamber to face axially said impeller; and

a stator having stator blades, said stator being arranged between said impeller and said turbine, said stator having a second radius being the distance between a radially inside end of said stator blades and said axis of rotation, ~~said first radius being smaller than said second radius~~ a ratio of said first radius divided by said second radius being less than or equal to 0.9.

2. (Currently Amended) The torque converter according to claim 1, wherein a ratio of said first radius ~~R1~~ divided by said second radius ~~R2~~ is greater than or equal to 0.75.

3. (Original) The torque converter according to claim 2, wherein said stator further comprises a one-way clutch.

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4-5. (Cancelled).

6. (Original) The torque converter according to claim 1, wherein said stator further comprises a one-way clutch.

7. (Currently Amended) The torque converter according to claim 6, wherein a ratio of said first radius ~~R1~~ divided by said second radius ~~R2~~ is 0.9.

8. (Cancelled).